

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JEAN HUBBARD ON HER 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY AND HER MANY  
YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF ARROYO GRANDE**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, Jean Hubbard, an Arroyo Grande Matriarch, turned 90 in June 2013, having spent over 45 years making her name as the area's foremost Historian; and

**WHEREAS**, originally from Las Animas, Colorado Jean's mother instilled a love of history, telling tales of the old Santa Fe Trail while Jean stood in the indelible ruts of wagon wheels that had once passed through. Jean and her husband 'Shorty' moved to Arroyo Grande in 1967, where her love of history continued to shine, as they opened their printing business; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Arroyo Grande Women's Club and the County Historical Society (now SLO History Center), Jean became a founding member of the South County Historical Society in 1976 and served as President in 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean "penned" her column, "Echoes of the Past" eventually shortened to "Echoes," for the Times Press Recorder for so many years, that even the editor can't remember when she began; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean was instrumental in preserving the Branch Millstone, the last surviving artifact of the City Founders, the Branch Family. The Millstone was first placed at the base of the flagpole at Arroyo Grande High School, but is now proudly displayed along the Creek Walk in the Village behind the Old Schoolhouse; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean was celebrated as the Grand Marshal of the Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival in 1994 and honored as Citizen of the Year by the Arroyo Grande Chamber of Commerce in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2007, the City of Arroyo Grande created the Arroyo Grande Historical Resources Committee with Jean as Vice-Chair; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean co-authored *Images of America: Arroyo Grande*, (w/Gary Hoving) in 2009 and was named Historian of the Year by the South County Historical Society that same year. Jean also lent a helping hand to Ruth Paulding with her book, *The Gallant Lady*; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean ran a local history pageant for three years in the 1970's and was actively involved in the preservation of the Catholic cemetery in Arroyo Grande, and involved with the restoration of the Price Anniversary House in Pismo Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean has been head of the Paulding House Committee, was in charge of cataloguing and preserving its contents....and, you can hear her vast knowledge of the City's history, as Jean is still the "on-site" docent at the Paulding House today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize Jean Hubbard on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and for all her many years of service to the community of Arroyo Grande.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk